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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
Geography Division, ORR

Project Initiation Memorandum

To: Acting Chief, Geographic Research

From: Acting Chief, Geography Division

Project No. 69.1655

Date: 21 July 1958

1. Subject of Proposed Project: Activities of Non-Soviet Countries Operating in the Antarctic During the IGY.
2. Statement of Problem: To summarize the work conducted by non-Soviet countries at bases and temporary stations and on expeditions in the Antarctic, between June 1957 and January 1959, including IGY operations and other investigations.

3. Outline:

- A. IGY plans and objectives in Antarctica
  - a. Allocations of bases and programs
  - b. International cooperation
    - (1) Exchange of data
    - (2) Exchange of personnel

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- B. Activities of each non-Soviet country (Argentina, [REDACTED] Belgium, Chile, France, [REDACTED] Norway, South Africa, [REDACTED] United States) operating in Antarctica

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- a. IGY program and operations
- b. Non-IGY program and operations
- c. Bases: Establishment, Maintenance, Supply, etc.
- d. Expeditions, explorations
- e. Organizations, personnel

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4. Requester: Self-initiated.

5. Analyst: [REDACTED], GG/X

6. Kind and Extent of Cooperation Desired from:

- A. Other divisions of the Geographic Area:
 

D/GI: Maps in collection.      D/GG: Map Compilation.
- B. Other parts of CIA: None
- C. Outside of CIA: U.S.-IGY office; Antarctic Projects Office; various libraries.